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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Total Claims	26	26 ⁰⁰ = 0	25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3 ⁰⁰ = 0	105.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity
<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Large entities use the percentage of completion method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue as work progresses. Small entities often use the cost of sales method, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>	<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Small entities often use the cost of sales method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>
<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Large entities use the FIFO (First In, First Out) method for inventory valuation. Small entities often use the LIFO (Last In, First Out) method.</p>	<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Small entities often use the LIFO (Last In, First Out) method for inventory valuation.</p>
<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Large entities use the MACRS (Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System) for depreciation. Small entities often use the straight-line method.</p>	<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Small entities often use the straight-line method for depreciation.</p>
<p>4. Bad Debt Expense</p> <p>Large entities use the allowance method for bad debt expense. Small entities often use the direct write-off method.</p>	<p>4. Bad Debt Expense</p> <p>Small entities often use the direct write-off method for bad debt expense.</p>
<p>5. Lease Accounting</p> <p>Large entities use the ASC 842 (Leases) standard for lease accounting. Small entities often use the ASC 840 (Leases) standard.</p>	<p>5. Lease Accounting</p> <p>Small entities often use the ASC 840 (Leases) standard for lease accounting.</p>

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	210	2201	105	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	370	2203	185	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	810	2204	405	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	810	2205	405	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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2 ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity	Small Entity
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2. Large Entity		
3. Small Entity		

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	510	2401	255	Notice of Appeal
1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	810	1809	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed May 14, 2008.

In the Notice, it is indicated that the application is abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Letter mailed 20 April 2007.

In this connection, Applicant previously filed a Petition To Revive pursuant to Rules 1.137(a) and (b) on February 26, 2008. At that time, Applicant also filed a Request For Continued Examination.

Thus, although a timely reply was not filed with respect to the Office Letter mailed 20 April 2007, a proper response, in fact, was filed by virtue of the filing of the RCE with Petition To Revive.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 14, 2008 was improper and Applicant requests that such Notice of Abandonment be rescinded.

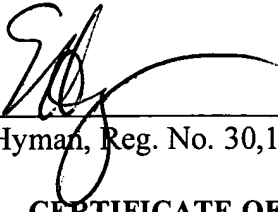
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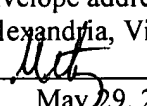

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